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## Fine New Business Building Started On Bacon Street

SPLENDID TWO-STORY

STUCCO STRUCTURE TO CON-  
TAIN STORES AND APARTMENTS

Emil Mace, of Columbia street, San Diego, has awarded Sam Goldberg, of Voltaire street, the contract for the construction of a substantial two-story building on Bacon street near Muir avenue. The plans call for a fine stucco structure containing two stores and four apartments at a total cost of over \$10,000. The property is well located on the car line, within half a block of Voltaire street and only a short distance from the ocean. Actual construction was begun last Wednesday by Contractor Goldberg and the building will be rushed to completion. Chas. H. Peltcher, of the Ocean Beach Plumbing Co., was the successful bidder on the plumbing work. Mr. Mace is a firm believer in the great future of Ocean Beach and states that he will make his new building a valuable ornament to the community.

NEW FRAME COTTAGES

R. B. Ruplinger has obtained a permit for the construction of two frame cottages at 4712-14 Muir avenue at a total cost of \$1,500.

J. F. Bellman has been issued two permits for the construction of cottages at 2227 and 2229 Bolinas street, Loma Alta, to cost \$3,000 each.

## Arc Light Needed At Bridge Entrance

CIGARETTE BURGLAR

ROBS BEACH OIL STATIONS -  
AND BAIT HOUSE

According to reports filed with the Ocean Beach police this week a burglar robbed four places in the beach districts last Tuesday night, stealing a large quantity of cigarettes, cigars, fishing tackle and several dollars in loose change.

The thief picked out a particularly dark locality at the O. B. entrance of Mission Bay bridge, where he looted Jack Neumont's Bait House of merchandise and money, gaining entrance by a rear door and working practically without fear of detection on account of the lack of an arc light at this end of the bridge. Jack Neumont's place has been robbed some half a dozen times under similar conditions.

Others who suffered from visits of the cigarette burglar included the service station of Dave & Wess at Voltaire and Abbott streets, Brewer's Service Station at Ebers and Voltaire streets, and the billiard hall of E. M. Ross on Barnett avenue. The loot obtained consisted mostly of cartons of cigarettes.

## New Head Chosen For Civic Body

ANNUAL ELECTION OF  
OCEAN BEACH CHAMBER

LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

At the annual election of officers of the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday night the following eleven members were chosen for the board of directors: Mrs. A. C. Burch, E. Earle, J. J. Fitzpatrick, M. H. Hatt, G. W. Lynn, F. B. McElwee, A. D. Piersall, F. A. Plank, W. H. Rabshah, H. K. Rankin and Miss C. Wagner. The board is now composed of the same members as formerly, with the exception of four newly elected members, Burch, Hatt, Lynn and McElwee. At a later meeting the new board elected Franklin A. Plank, president; Edward Earle, vice-president, and A. D. Piersall, secretary-treasurer.

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ELSIE CLAYTON HAPPY  
AND SURPRISED UPON  
WINNING GOLD PIECE

Editor of "The Beach News":

"I was very much pleased and surprised to find I had won the five dollar gold piece given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson for the name 'Buena Vista' for their Court and hope it will bring them great success. Also I wish to thank 'The Beach News' for their kindness."

ELSIE CLAYTON.

2375 Etiwanda St., Ocean Beach.

## STRAND THEATRE

Saturday Dorothy Revier and Cullen Landis will be seen in "Enemy of Men," a gripping drama that pleases the Saturday night patrons. There will be a scene, "The Lone Indian" and a Spat comedy, "The Fox Hunt," the News Weekly will round out a good program. Lon Chaney will return Sunday and Monday in "The Road to Mandalay." This is one of his very latest and the reports are that it is a good one. A Max Senet comedy, "The Lion's Whiskers" is a goaty and "Fables" as usual always pleases.

Fresh from the virile pen of Zane Grey comes another outdoor thriller, "Forlorn River," with Jack Holt and Raymond Hatten for Tuesday and Wednesday, this latest piece of robust fiction appeared just a few months back in the Ladies Home Journal, a Buster Brown comedy, "Buster's Girl Friend" and the News Weekly. Jack London's great story, "The Sea Wolf," will be seen Thursday and Friday, most everybody has read or heard of Jack London's great book and the picture is even better than the book. "Officers of the Day" is the comedy and the Seventh Chapter of "Strings of Steel" make up a good bill.

PAVILION BARBER SHOP—Under personal direction of A. H. Maier. Skillful service, always.

HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS

COMING TO THE STRAND

Manager F. J. Gruber was in Los Angeles the first part of the week contracting and booking for the Strand Theatre. A few of the big specials that will be seen at the Strand soon are "We're in the Navy Now," Mary Pickford in "Sparrows," Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "Kid Boots" and "The Rough Riders."

REGULAR PLACE FOR  
STRAND THEATRE PROGRAM

The current weekly program at the Strand Theatre will be published each week in "The Beach News" at the top of the first column on page five, next to "Katherine's Kollum" on the same page.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

DEANE M. PLAISTER  
APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

With the appointment by Mayor Bacon and confirmation by the council early this week, Deane M. Plaister was made a member of the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Rosie recently. Mr. Plaister is a vice-president of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank and is also general manager of branch banks of that financial institution.

DEMISE OF CHAS. DICKENSON

The passing is announced on Dec. 5 at Ocean Beach of Charles Dickenson, husband of Mrs. Martha Dickenson and father of Mrs. Rowena Vanderu, Mrs. Davis Farrell, Roy Dickenson, Mrs. Winnie Vandern, George, Ruth and Irene Dickenson, all of Camp Verde, Ariz.; a native of Iowa, aged 73 years 3 months 12 days.

## Parents! Do You Realize the Size of Your Job?

Contributed to "The Beach News"

By W. H. CURTISS, M.D.  
Ocean Beach, Calif.

Parents! Do you realize the size of your job? "Because it is so big it is so easy to make mistakes and wrong a child when you want to do the best for him."

As paradoxical as it may sound, parents in their anxiety to do their best for a child may overshoot the mark and do the child harm instead of a kindness.

There is the parent who is always worrying about the child's health. It doesn't take long for a child to fall into the habit of complaining or to "working" the parent by pretended illness to avoid school or anything that doesn't exactly appeal to him. This doesn't mean that you are not to be watchful of the child's health nor to be solicitous. The child's health should not be continually discussed in his presence. Not only does this stressing of illness get the child into self-indulgence but leaves its moral imprint. Don't deprive the child of becoming rugged, strong and courageous by continually fearing he will get hurt. A modified stoicism is good for both parent and child. Don't make your child a "clinging vine."

There are other ways of getting your child to love you, and devotedly, than by babying or cuddling him. A child who won't eat unless you feed him, or won't go to bed unless you lie down with him is being cuddled. If you want your boy a real man or your girl a real, independent woman, and the world needs both, don't take that course.

In your desires to satisfy every wish of your child, as pleasing as it

may be, is it just because your child wants it so? Isn't it better that your more mature judgment should take precedence? Prepare him for the time when he must get out into the world "on his own" and won't be able to always have his own way.

We grown-ups don't begin to realize just how keen our children are nor give them near full credit for the degree of thought or judgment their childish minds exercise. They are very quick to realize that we think we can tell them any old thing to get them to do what they should do.

I believe the average child can detect a falsehood, spoken or acted, quicker than a grown-up. A lie to a child is like the kick of a gun, backward. The lie seed grows a tree whose branches are widespread. I recall a children's specialist in a clinic in New York whose invariable formula, even in removing adenoids and tonsils was, "Oh, it won't hurt," and then proceed to hurt them dreadfully. My own experience is that by telling a child I am going to hurt them some and that they can yell all they want to, but mustn't jerk, gains me not only a much more tractable patient, but wins a little friend, because he knows I am going to play fair.

You can't conceive how you will grow in your child's respect when that child realizes that your yea is yea and your nay is nay. It is well worth the time it takes to stop and explain why, in your judgment you decide as you do. It will save argument the next time, for the child has learned that your judgment is for the best. I sometimes think that to have a child's respect is worth as much as to have its love, for if you get the first the other is sure to follow.

(Continued next week)  
Second Installment, "DON'T BOSS"

## Activities Across the Bridge

SEAWALL CONTRACT MAY BE

AWARDED IN JANUARY

According to the city operating department, bids for work on the Mission Beach seawall should be before the city council by January 20, and the contract for the work awarded soon after.

Resolutions of intention to make the improvement are now being published, at the instigation of the city clerk's office. All changes in the plans should be in before December 26. Beginning December 27, advertisements for bids will be published for a period of two weeks.

BOOSTING PACIFIC BEACH

FOR STATE COLLEGE

The Mission Beach Woman's Club held an enthusiastic meeting last Friday afternoon, a large percentage of the members being present in spite of the heavy downpour of rain. It was agreed at this meeting that the club should go on record as a body in favoring Pacific Beach as the new college site and in aiding that locality in every way possible to establish the college in that highly favorable location on the hills just north of Mission Bay. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Hunt, 813 Ostend Court, on December 17, at 2 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS  
TREE

"The Voice of the Future," a pageant will be presented at the school house by the Mission Beach Union Sunday School on Sunday, December 26 at 11 a. m. Special music will be rendered and a Christmas tree will be part of the entertainment. COME AND HELP US EAT HOME MADE CANDY.

The principals in the Sunday School Christmas pageant will meet for rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Turner, 702 Verona Court, Monday, Dec. 13, at 7.30 p. m.

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EASTERN STAR LARGEST

FRATERNAL BODY COMPOSED  
OF BOTH SEXES

Mrs. Alvin Werre, deputy grand matron of California, will leave for Los Angeles next Wednesday to attend the school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star of this state, under which ritualistic details all chapters uniformly work during the ensuing year. The importance of the work to be carried out by the schools of instruction has assumed phenomenal proportions; the ritualistic work having recently been translated into Italian, Spanish, German and Chinese. Statistics at the recent meeting of the grand lodge, held in San Diego, showed the Order of Eastern Star to be the largest fraternal organization in the world composed of both sexes.

HIGHWAY PUBLICITY

The Chamber of Commerce has a committee on highway publicity with Eugene Paynter as chairman. The Woman's Club likewise has such a committee. Mrs. D. H. Thede, acting as chairman. These committees, with the assistance of Edward J. Wonder, are already enabled to report progress in obtaining locations on the State Highway leading from the north.

PICNIC AT PEPPER GROVE  
DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

On Wednesday, December 22nd at 9.30 a. m., a rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held at the Mission Beach school house, after which the Sunday School will board the street car for the Pepper Grove in Balboa Park, the weather permitting, where a picnic luncheon will be enjoyed. Each person is requested to bring own lunch and carfare.

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A permit has been issued to E. F. Crolic for the construction of a stucco cottage and garage, costing \$2,750 at 1819 DePoe street.

## Through Street Car Service Resumed On O. B. Line

Stationery—FROIDE'S, Bacon. st.

MORE WOODEN POLICEMEN

TRAFFIC SITUATION

GREATLY IMPROVED ON  
STREETS NEAR CITY SCHOOLS

It is announced that wooden policemen are proving such a success in the handling of traffic past city schools that many principals are now calling for more of them. The San Diego Public Safety committee has voted to suggest to the board of education that manual training classes be allowed to build more and better wooden policemen.

## S. D. A. & N. Academy

The band of San Diego Army and Navy Academy, directed by Capt. William C. Atkinson, will give an open-air concert on the academy campus at 3 p. m., this Sunday, December 12.

The Masque and Wig Players of the Academy, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia P. Atkinson, very successfully presented two one-act comedies last Thursday evening in the school chapel. The first of the comedies, "Sauce for the Gossings," introduced the following cadets: Corporal Ellis, Sergeant Major Hoffeller, Corporal Polakow, Cadets Rhodes, Whitney, Heartz, Daniels. The second, entitled "Mrs. Flynn's Lodgers," include Lieut. Crump, Sergeants White and Breithaupt, Cadets Rankin and Weston.

A musical program which will be offered by the academy orchestra on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. On this occasion, Mrs. Atkinson and the dramatic club will assist in the program, offering a lively comedy entitled "Two Lunatics."

President Thos. A. Davis and Mrs. Davis are still enjoying their visit to their former homes, in Tennessee and Virginia. They are expected to return by Dec. 20.

The annual football hop was given Friday evening, Dec. 10, at American Legion hall, Balboa Park. Arrangements for the festive occasion were under the care of Maj. F. Gainahl Carson and Maj. Stuart M. Seeley.

## Can You Solve This Rythmical Biblical Riddle?

Created was I, before the man,  
To answer God's most holy plan.  
Adam He made out of dust,  
But thought it best to make me first.

My body He did make complete,  
But without arms, or legs, or feet;  
My ways and acts he did control,  
But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became,  
And Adam gave to me a name;  
I from his presence then withdrew,  
And more of Adam never knew.

I did my Maker's law obey,  
Nor from it ever went astray;  
Thousands of miles I go in fear,  
But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise which God did see,  
He put a living soul in me;  
A soul from me my God did claim,  
And took from me that soul again.

For when from me that soul had fled,  
I was the same as when first made;  
And without hands or feet or soul,  
I travel on, from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night,  
To fallen man I give great light;  
Thousands of people, young and old,  
Do by my death great light behold.

Nor right nor wrong can I conceive,  
The Scriptures I cannot believe;  
Although my name therein is found,  
They are to me but empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me;  
Real happiness I ne'er shall see;  
To heaven I shall never go,  
Nor to the grave nor hell below.

Now, when these lines you closely read,  
Go search your Bible with all speed;  
For that my name's recorded there,  
I honestly to you declare.

Beginning yesterday, Friday morning, Dec. 10, the San Diego Electric Street Railway Co., reinstated through service on the Ocean Beach line during all hours of operation. Officials of the company state that this action has been taken in compliance with a request received this week by the railway company from the city council and also to accommodate the extra traffic of the holiday season. The city council recently passed a favorable resolution in response to a protest from Ocean Beach residents against the introduction of a transfer or shuttle system during stipulated hours of the day and evening.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED

At the recent annual election by Peninsula Masonic Lodge, No. 620, the following officers were elected: Donald J. Spencer, Worshipful Master; F. W. Reid, Senior Warden; C. H. Peltcher, Junior Warden; F. A. Plank, secretary, and William Rabshahl, treasurer.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Upon recommendation of Supt. W. J. Cooper, the board of education has decided that all departments of the city schools, including the offices of the superintendent and secretary, will be closed the day before Christmas in observance of the holiday.

## Pat Hyland Wins Musical Laurels

FAMOUS SINGER

ACHIEVES NOTABLE SUCCESS  
IN BOSTON PRODUCTION

In a published review of the recent production of "Safety First," by the Serenaders at the Boston (Mass.) Opera House it is stated that "the ever famous Pat Hyland was just as popular as he has been in past shows, his voice seeming to grow better each year." Besides his splendid solo work he appeared to excellent advantage in a sketch entitled "Let's Kiss." Mr. Hyland is well remembered in Ocean Beach, having sung in local concerts and over radio KFSD in San Diego. He is a talented son of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Newport avenue.

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

STANFORD VOSE FOUND

SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS

COLLAPSE IN DISTANT CITY

Mrs. Stanford Vose desires to thank her many friends for the kindnesses extended to her during the extended absence of her husband, who has been located in a distant city, where he was found in a rather serious condition from the effects of a nervous breakdown. He is now under the care of Spanish War veterans, of which Mr. Vose is a member of a prominent California post. Mrs. Vose will continue to reside with her children at her Voltaire street residence and is using the utmost endeavors toward a satisfactory arrangement of her husband's business affairs. She deserves great credit for her ability, courage and perseverance throughout a most trying situation.

MRS. FENTON PASSES ON

The demise occurred Dec. 8 at the residence, 2702 Chatsworth boulevard, of Mrs. Emma A. Fenton, mother of Henry G. Fenton and Laura E. Fenton of San Diego; a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years 6 months. Funeral services were held at the chapel of Johnson-Saun Company, Fourth and Ash streets, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Howard B. Bard officiating. Interment in Greenwood Memorial Park.

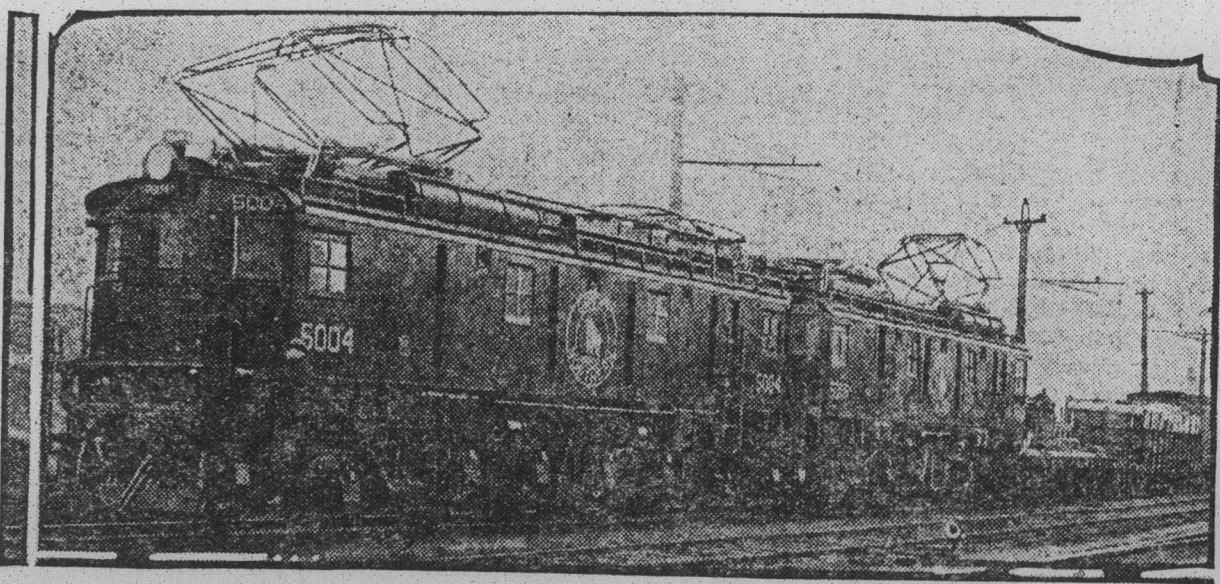


## Queen Marie Meets Fellow Countryman at Gary



When Queen Marie visited the steel mills at Gary, Ind., the workers seemed rather indifferent to her presence until she called out: "Are there any Rumanians here?" Robert Arlet, a young crane-man, responded, stepped forward and had a pleasant chat with her majesty, and the incident relieved the occasion of all its stiffness. Above the queen is seen talking with Arlet.

## World's Largest Motor-Generator Locomotive



The world's largest motor-generator locomotive, a giant capable of hauling 200-car trains, and representing what engineers say is one of the outstanding achievements in electric traction history, has just been taken from the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company to the Pacific coast and delivered to the Great Northern railway for operation in mountain service over the Cascade mountain grade in the state of Washington. It will be used on all trains operating on the electrified division of the road, this involving one of the longest and steepest mountain grades in America. Hauling transformers and motor-generators included as part of its electric equipment, the locomotive utilizes high-voltage alternating current on the trolley to drive direct-current traction motors, thus providing the highest efficiency from the standpoint of electric transmission and motor drive.

## Ax Has Replaced the Tomahawk



Indians who lived in the wild turkey regions of the United States might have used the tomahawk to chop off the birds' heads, but the Blackfoot tribe of the Glacier National park reservation never feasted on turkey until recent years when they took to farming. They now find the ax a handier weapon for the beheading of the "turk."

## Prize Pig Brings Record Price



The highest price ever paid in the world for pork was paid to Henry Roninger, nineteen years old, of Pelican Rapids, Minn., when his prize-winning Duroc Jersey was sold at auction for \$125 a pound, or a total of \$427.50. The porker was awarded the grand championship at the Junior Live-Stock show held at South St. Paul.

## SUCCEEDS CUMMINS



An especially posed photograph of Senator David W. Stewart of Iowa at his desk in the senate office building. He was elected to succeed the late Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa.

## HEADS GERMAN ARMY



Portrait of General Heye, the new commander-in-chief of the German army.

## Actresses Not Saving Lot

Among working women, teachers are said to be the best savers, while actresses are usually the worst. This is based on savings bank statistics.

Golden State  
News of Interest to All

The county health officer of Mendocino county has discovered at least thirty cases of smallpox among the Indian men and women and children.

At the home of Mrs. Mary Bond on the old Santa Rosa road, near Petaluma, there is a lilac tree sixty years old in full blossom.

A new subdivision has been opened in the southern part of Vernon which consists of thirty acres, all platted in one-acre divisions, these to be used for factory sites.

Preliminary plans for a Yolo county flower show to be held in Woodland in the early spring were being arranged by Mrs. A. B. Welch, president of the Garden club.

Erected in honor of the Argonauts of the days of '49, the Pioneer Memorial church, erected by the Congregationalists of Sacramento and vicinity, was dedicated at Sacramento recently. The church stands just across L street from the historic Sutter fort. Rev. Harley Gill, pastor of the church made the principal address.

The Bank of Italy has awarded a contract to build a \$60,000 bank building at Long Beach. The structure will rise one story on a site 80x120 feet at the corner of Third street and American avenue. It will contain five store rooms in addition to banking quarters, and it will be built of brick with stucco and cast stone exterior.

K. C. Iwata, Brawley, recently shipped the first full carload of spinach of this season to Chicago. This firm will ship thirty cars more while the total shipments for Imperial valley will probably double that figure. Spinach has not been shipped during the last three seasons, though in former years was handled extensively.

The Yreka chamber of commerce has appointed a special committee to seek a conference with army officials at Presidio to inquire what will be necessary to make Yreka's airplane field an official army-plane landing field. Army planes cannot land except as designated. Presidio officials declare the Yreka field is without any air pockets and landing can readily be made from either side.

Officials of the Baptist church at Arbuckle, have refused to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Walter F. Grigg, who had announced his intention of removing to Red Bluff. Rev. Grigg was urged to remain in Arbuckle with the promise that more modern methods would be adopted in church administration. As a first step in this direction, a fine radio set was ordered purchased.

Deaths exceeded birth in San Joaquin county for the first time in three years during the month of October, according to figures given out by the San Joaquin health district. During October there were only ninety-one births, compared with one hundred and sixteen deaths, exclusive of deaths at the state hospital. Births for the first ten months of the year totaled 1,362, compared with 1,486 for the same period.

Conditions in the Amador county jail at Jackson, are flayed in the report of the grand jury, which has been investigating the bastille. The prisoners are declared to be without fresh air, while the beds and bedding are called unfit for human use. The release of two of the prisoners is demanded because their health is declared to have been undermined by the conditions under which they have been serving their sentences.

The Lodi Union high school judging team won one perpetual silver trophy cup offered by the California Jersey Breeders' Association and four silver medals in the recent dairy cow judging contest at Oakland at the Pacific Slope Dairy show. Ripon school won first place by fifteen points from Lodi with Santa Rosa twelve points ahead of Lodi. The scores were: Ripon, 1,220 points; Santa Rosa, 1,217; Lodi, 1,205.

Throwing additional light on the mystery fig trees which are located on the property of W. H. Seaver and L. Leroy King in Elm Court, Roseville, William Cassey, son of John Cassey, who bought the property in 1870 on which these fig trees are standing, drove up from Sacramento recently and informed King that the trees were from fourteen to sixteen years old when his father first bought the property. That makes the trees from ninety-six to 116 years old.

Floyd D. Young, Pomona, United States meteorologist and manager of the frost warning operations in the southern California citrus belt, has returned from San Francisco where he has been working during the summer with the Federal Weather Bureau and has again taken up his headquarters at Pomona. This winter he will have eight assistants in as many districts in directing forecasts of low temperatures.

With the year's business reported the best in the history of the plant, and with the end in sight of the \$260,000 plant reconstruction and modernization program, the Western Harvester company, Stockton, successor to Holt and Best, is launched into its new increased production schedule. The shops of the old Holt plant have been rearranged, to provide for more efficiency in production. The first year's output of harvesters is practically double the peak production of the old Holt company. Seven hundred and fifty machines were turned out this year.

"Thar's gold in them thar hills," up in Trinity county, and if you don't believe it, just listen to the story of Fred Miller. Fred Miller, an old-time prospector, believed that there was plenty of gold in the old Ozard mine in Rich Gulch near Helena, so he offered three weeks ago, to buy the property. The owner wanted \$100, but Miller argued him down to \$50. The aged prospector had only \$65 and he needed that extra \$15 for provisions. Well, all that glistens isn't gold, but you can't always tell how much gold is in a mine by the glitter, according to Miller. In the last three weeks he's taken \$1,200 out of the abandoned Ozard mine, or exactly 24 times his investment, according to advices from Helena. And he is said to be bringing out the yellow metal at the rate of from \$40 to \$50 a day.

Tulare countians have just had offered to them another interesting bit of evidence supporting the established theory that mind and matter of every variety can thrive on its soil. In this instance the products are two books, just published by a well known publishing house, written by residents of the Three Rivers section, just below Sequoia National Park, dealing with the same fundamental—romance—yet handled in two distinctive manners. Major Frederick Burnham, 70-year-old frontiersman and holder of the British Distinguished Service medal, has recently described his 30 years as a plainsman and scout, a romantic subject which publishers had sought to obtain for a decade.

A fire prevention bill empowering the State Forester to establish districts of fire hazard throughout California and formulate special regulations governing them, will be introduced at the session of the Legislature this winter, it was announced by state forestry officials. The special districts, in which state authorities would be permitted to prohibit smoking and camping and adopt other restrictive regulations, could be created under the proposed legislation upon request of 50 per cent of the land owners in the affected territory. Similar bills have been submitted without success at the last two legislative sessions.

Turkey raisers in Tehama county are being furnished daily quotations on dressed turkeys delivered in San Francisco by a service arranged by the agricultural extension service co-operating with the farm bureau. These prices will be secured by the Federal State Market News service, a government agency. The service in Tehama county is the result of interest shown by growers in the turkey situation as advanced by the recent meeting in Willows. Tehama county prices are a few cents under San Francisco prices.

At a recent gathering of the Sonoma County Pioneers at Native Sons' Hall in Santa Rosa, Thanksgiving felicitations were extended by the members, whose ages totaled several thousand years. One of the speakers was John S. Taylor, who is 96 years old. He recounted the days of '49 and '50 when he worked in the mines of Nevada county. Taylor is the oldest member of the pioneer society. Joseph M. Talbot, who was born in Bennett valley, near Santa Rosa, was president of the day.

A definite objection to the movement of the Native Sons of the Golden West to have the body of General John A. Sutter brought from Lititz, Pennsylvania, and re-buried beside the historic Sutters' fort, which he erected in Sacramento in the early days, has been raised by the pioneer's grandson, Reginald R. Sutter, of San Francisco. "In my opinion, my grandfather does not need this fictitious honor," says Sutter in a letter received at Sacramento recently.

The old town well in Elk Creek, near Willows, with its old oaken bucket and chain, one of the last survivors of the old days of simple water supplies, is soon to be no more. It has been condemned by an official of the State Board of Health. The owner of the premises has been ordered to install a pump. The well has been in existence longer than Tehama county and has always been a favorite drinking place for thirsty travelers.

Since predatory animal control was instituted in Alameda county in August, 1924, 1,168 predatory animals have been killed within the county by state hunters, according to Earl V. Sands, State hunter, who supervises the work in five counties, including Alameda. Of the number killed, 900 were coyotes, and 268 bobcats. Nine bobcats and five coyotes were killed by state hunters in Alameda county during last October, Sands said.

Approximately \$2,600 will be spent by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the extension work in the Livermore district, it was announced by John Robinson, Livermore agent for the company. New cables will be installed to accommodate additional telephone subscribers in the valley.

James Hardini, Windsor rancher, has purchased forty-two acres of the Bruner ranch, three miles south of Windsor, and will start a large dairy.

Californians are "putting the cart before the horse," in expenditures to combat illness, it was claimed by Dr. W. W. Cress, Sacramento city health officer. Taking Sacramento citizens as an example, Dr. Cress said that the average person spends \$20 annually for medical care and treatment in illness, exclusive of patent medicines, and only 80 cents a year for disease prevention.

C. W. Forbes, manager of the Manteca telephone company, has been appointed a member of the county board of forestry to represent the Fifth supervisory district.

THE WORLD'S  
GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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## Charles V

A GOUTY old man sat in a monastery cell, surrounded by dozens of clocks and watches.

"I cannot even make two clocks tick 'in unison,'" he whined peevishly. "No wonder I failed to make millions of people think alike!"

The old clock fancier was Charles V, who had given up affairs of state at the age of fifty-six, and who was spending the two remaining years of his life in monastic retirement. He had had a half century of experiences such as lent a certain pathos to his complaint about the clocks. Born in 1500 to the greatest power ever inherited by mortal man, he had risen to heights reached by no other ruler of his century and had lived to see his most cherished plans fall to pieces.

Here are some of the titles that Charles felt he to, as a mere boy: the archduchy of Austria, the sovereignty of the Netherlands, the kingdoms of Spain, Sicily and Navarre, and the rulership of all Spain's American possessions. In addition to this, when only nineteen, he was chosen emperor of Germany, and at twenty-six was crowned king of Italy. He ruled four nations which had nothing in common and no ties of mutual interest. These facts, of course, led to endless rivalries, revolts and international complications.

Moreover, a throng of outside enemies rose against the young monarch. Francis I, king of France, who had been one of his competitors for the German crown, promptly declared war on him, seizing the duchies of Milan and Burgundy, which Charles regarded as his own. Soliman, the Magnificent (under whom, from 1520 to 1566, Turkey reached its pinnacle of greatness), invaded Hungary, advancing to the very walls of Vienna, and, with his fleets, held the Mediterranean, menacing Italy and Spain. The Netherlands, too, were ripe for revolt, while a furious revolution broke out in Spain.

Added to this, an Augustinian monk of Germany, Martin Luther, defied the pope, protested against certain tenets of the Catholic church and advanced a "reformed" creed. He drew to him thousands of Germans, his adherents becoming known as "Protestants." The security of the Catholic church, of which Charles was the acknowledged champion, was thus menaced. Altogether he had his hands full.

To beat back France's armies on the Flemish frontier and in Italy, to check the Turks on the Mediterranean and in his own duchy of Austria, to stem the tide of religious disagreements and to reconcile clashing political parties—this was the task before him. He entered on an eight-year war with France, during which he drove the French from Italy and captured King Francis. He forced a humiliating treaty on Francis. This the latter at once broke, but in a second war was again beaten.

Soliman led a great Turkish army over the German frontier and Charles advanced in person to meet him, and drove the Turks back to their own territory. Then Francis, forming an alliance with Soliman, again invaded Italy. But Charles opposed the allies so successfully that they were soon glad to sign a treaty of peace. The revolt in Spain was put down and the Netherlands for the time appeased, so Charles had at last time to attend to the Reformation, which, under Luther, Melancthon and other teachers, had by this time swept Germany from end to end. The emperor had crushed every military foe and had humiliated every royal rival; but here, in this new religious movement at home, he found an opponent he could not conquer—a power that thrived under persecution.

Council after council was held, scheme after scheme proposed. Compromises were suggested, but found favor with neither party. As if this one setback had undermined his whole edifice of greatness, so the failure of Charles in reconciling the religious sects was followed by a series of new disappointments and misfortunes. He had hoped to bequeath all his power and possessions to his son Philip, but to this the German electors would not agree. So he foresaw that on his death the mighty one-man empire he had built would be split up as had those of Alexander and Charlemagne. To add to his worries, Henry II (son of Francis I) of France, backed by other rulers, invaded Germany and captured several important cities, notably Metz. Charles sought to recapture Metz, but failed, and until 1870 it remained in French hands.

Charles made one more throw of the dice against fate. He arranged a marriage between his son Philip and Queen Mary of England, thus forming an English alliance to strengthen his own power and that of the Catholic church. But the couple had no children to perpetuate the scheme.

His most cherished plans set at naught, his own subjects refusing to be guided by him in matters of religion, his health broken, his territory successfully invaded, his son debarred from inheriting his chief possessions—the combination was too much for the old emperor. He gave up his throne and left to others the helm of state which would no longer obey his enfeebled hand.

His was that saddest of fates: The fate of the man who outlives the greatness he himself had created.



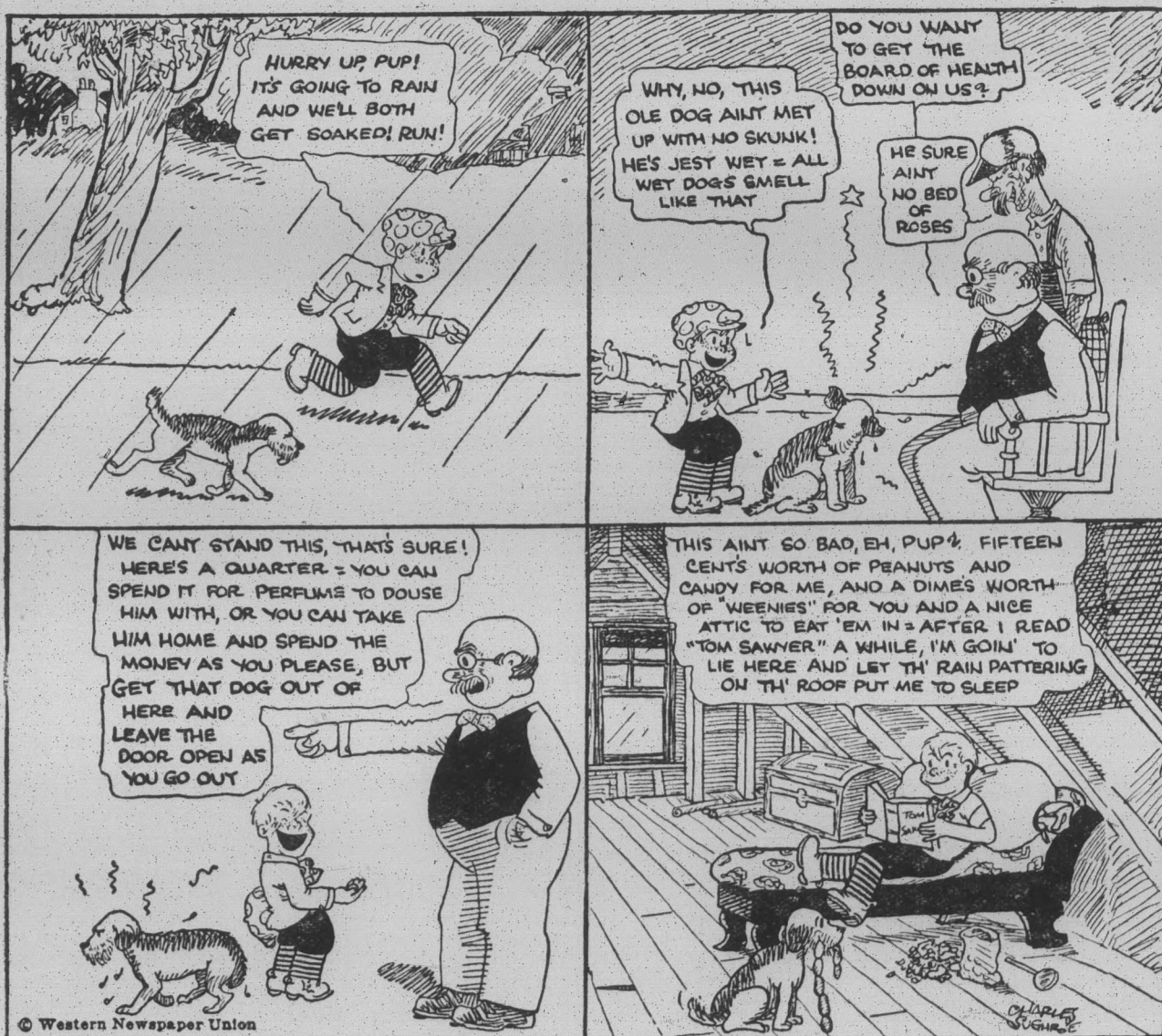
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## Beret and Earlap Type Smart; Paris Features Fabric Contrast

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There is the little hat shown first in this group; modishness is written all over it, yet it is mostly all crown save just a suggestion of a cunning little brim forming an earlap effect at the back. This clever model is styled of arctic blue antelope felt, edged with

ing touch to this charming model. Paris has become interested in suits of the youthful short-jacket type. Many are the fascinating interpretations which this newest mode promises. The fact that the short-jacketed costumes feature fabric contrasts adds to their novelty. Velvet or velveteen for the jacket, with kasha cloth, crepe or some other wool material for the skirt outlines one of the various developments of this recent style innovation.

Very swagger types are of fine wool repp or mixtures for the entire suit, collared, cuffed and pocketed with



Samples of Smart Headwear.

grosgrain ribbon of self tone. There is an ombre lacquered quill half encircling it.

By the way, the latest millinery sensation is the earlap hat. A fetching version of this new type is portrayed in the center of this picture. For this the designer draped and slashed and folded into place a cameo-brown felt hood, binding it with grosgrain ribbon of self shade, adding a gold buckle fastening.

In the stylish beret shown to the right at the top again is demonstrated the idea of hats trending mostly to crown these days. The beret, of which this is an arresting exponent, is proving immensely popular. This one

skirt of which is black velvet. Over



Short Jacket Suit.

is of totem-orange felt with band effect of flat lizardite in tones of black and red. Further banding is accomplished with black grosgrain ribbon.

A band of felt arranged as a sash about the crown line of a soft draped felt hood describes the stunning shape to the left below.

Again the beret attains distinction in the model shown last in this group. The broad band of black belting ribbon together with two brushes of black burnt peacock impart the finish-

## What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

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## HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

### ARTICLE NO. III



W. R. Morehouse

LAND swindlers are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.

This same shyness for assistance and this is how he handled the case. He led the woman to expect that he would lend her the money but kept deferring making the loan from day to day. Finally, on the day she must make her payment or lose her furniture, he



A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the sayings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

#### The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow \$350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$350. This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$350!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shark had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$650 for a loan of \$165!

#### How the Shark Does It

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shark can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods people can be protected from operations.)

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### BALBOA THEATRE

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moff, famous Russian Baritone, will  
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the signal for an ovation. It is ex-  
pected that he will repeat his former  
successes. Edythe Maye, late of the  
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tion, which accompanies "The Prince  
of Tempters."

### CABRILLO THEATRE

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ton just can't seem to weigh anchor—  
such a demand has been made for  
their continued appearance at the  
Cabrillo theatre, that Manager H. L.  
Hartman was prevailed upon to ar-  
range for another week for this fun-  
niest of pictures, "We're in the Navy  
Now."

The picture was originally booked  
for only one week at Balboa theatre,  
and to make room for the attractions  
coming in before the first part of  
the year, a place was made for the  
Beery-Hatton picture at the Cabrillo.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF OZMUN

BRINGS BACK LUMLEY

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Ozmun re-  
turned last Sunday from Minneap-  
olis with Jack Lumley, who was  
brought back under a charge of ob-  
taining property under false pre-  
tenses. He said Lumley was entirely  
willing to return and face the alle-  
gations.

When arraigned before Judge Grif-  
fin last Wednesday on a misdemeanor  
charge, Lumley pleaded not guilty  
and his trial was set for Dec. 27. Ed.  
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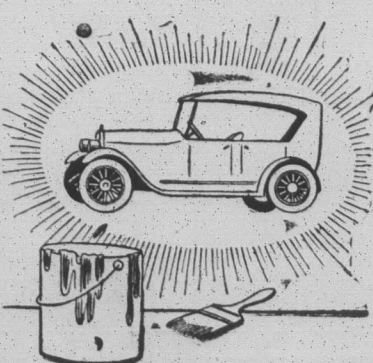
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### CHILDREN'S CLASS

#### TO HOLD DANCE RECITAL

SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, beginning at 3 o'clock, Miss Elsa Terbeegen, well known dancing teacher of San Diego, who for the last year has held children's classes in Ocean Beach will present a group of children in a dance recital at the Peninsular Masonic Hall on Newport avenue, all those appearing being between the ages of four and eleven years.

Miss Terbeegen invites all adults who may be interested to attend this recital but no children will be allowed unless especially invited or who hold programmes. After the recital there will be a large Christmas Party for all the little pupils and their friends, beginning at 4 p. m. The programme is as follows:

Valse Bleue, Faye Hite; "Silver Butterfly," Eileen Finley; "Pretty Baby," Vamp, Joan Hartley; Danse de Fleurs, Ann Pritchard, June Woodward, Mary Jane Beeler, Leola Schioli, Faye Hite, Arlein Schioli; "Curly Locks," Lucille Westmoreland; "Jockey Colors," June Woodward, Faye Hite; Sailors Hornpipe, Buddy Faber and Leola Schioli; Shepherd's Pipe, Eileen Finley; Danse Egyptienne, Faye Hite; "La Palome," Mary Jane Beeler, June Woodward, Faye Hite, Arlein Schioli, Leola Schioli Ann Pritchard; "Gypsy Beggar Maid," Arlein Schioli; Acrobatic Danse, Faye Hite.

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### POINT LOMA HOSTESS

#### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Melody McKim entertained members of the Bohemian club and a few of their friends at an informal supper party last Sunday evening at her home on PoPint Loma. Those attending were Misses Julia Hull, Beatrice Diffin, Marian Butz, Virginia Brecht, and Messrs. Moreland Stafford, Bernard Taylor, Frank Graham, Howard Glasgow, Emmett Coover and Lloyd McCarty.

### THANKS EXTENDED

#### FOR BAZAAR PATRONAGE

The Altar Society and the members of the Sacred-Heart Church of Ocean Beach extend their heartiest thanks to members and friends for the generous support accorded the Christmas bazaar held last week.

#### GUESTS FROM UTAH

John and Richard Hyland, of Bingham Canyon, Utah, are spending the winter months here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, of Newport avenue.

#### WON BAZAAR FLOOR LAMP

J. A. McCauley, the well known plumber of Voltaire street, won the handsome floor lamp at the Altar Society bazaar last week, holding the lucky ticket numbered 841. The pretty lamp was donated by Mrs. R. W. Chadwick. It is announced that the receipts from the bazaar totalled the splendid sum of \$235.

#### THE AMONEA CLUB

The regular monthly business meeting of the Amonea Class of the First Baptist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Hendrix, 4969 Voltaire street. A majority of members were present, and a very interesting and enthusiastic business meeting followed a noon-day luncheon. Christmas plans and activities for the coming year were main topics of discussion. Mrs. Rev. W. S. Dunn was guest for the day.

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### ALTAR SOCIETY PURSUES

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

The Altar Society of the O. B. Catholic Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Isom on Ebers street. It was decided to follow the annual custom of giving Christmas bags to the children of the parish. It was also arranged to hold the annual election of officers at the next meeting in January.

#### INSTALLED WORTHY MATRON

Mrs. Perry A. Ritchey, of 4844 Bermuda avenue, was installed as worthy matron of the Southern Star Chapter, No. 96, Order of the Eastern Star at a beautiful ceremony of installation of officers given by the chapter last week in the Masonic Temple of San Diego.

#### VISITORS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. John Brockelbank, and son, Thomas, Mrs. Josie Bushrod and son, George, all of Los Angeles, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne on Newport avenue.

#### BUSINESS REMOVAL

Mrs. Baumgardner has removed her dressmaking and remodeling establishment to 4985 Newport avenue, where she is more centrally located and better equipped to supply the needs of her many patrons.

#### HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. C. B. Childs, Mrs. L. T. Condit and Mrs. A. G. Churchill entertained the wives of navy doctors last Thursday afternoon with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. C. N. Fiske on Voltaire street.

#### WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oleson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobbs, all of Los Angeles, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Stanford Vose on Voltaire street.

#### BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Lillian M. Howe entertained the Bridge Club last Friday evening, at her home on Brighton avenue. Coffee and cake were served and everyone had a fine time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kress, Mrs. Chas. Daly, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. L. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Miltenburger, all of Ocean Beach; Mr. H. C. Shoeva, Mission Hills; Mrs. Jennie Clark, Miss Edith Little. Mrs. Jack Coombs, Mrs. Mattie Wallis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall of San Diego; Mrs. Daisy Townsend, Long Beach; Mrs. Marion L. St. John, of Los Angeles. Mr. Kress won first prize, Mrs. Clark second prize, and Mrs. Randall, consolation.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

#### HELD IN TEMPLE OF PEACE FOR MRS. A. G. SPALDING

Last Sunday evening an impressive memorial service was held in the Lomaland Temple of Peace for Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, who recently died at Vancouver, B. C., while on her way home from a trip to Europe. She was a member of Katherine Tingley's cabinet and had been a member of the Theosophical Society for many years. The memorial service consisted in the main of readings from the Bible and philosophies of the ancient and modern world, and in particular of some lengthy marked passages in Mrs. Spalding's favorite book and her daily companion, "The Gods Await," by Katherine Tingley. Music was furnished by the large mixed chorus of the Isis Conservatory of Music, with which Mrs. Spalding was identified in the early years, and by the Lomaland family chorus of which she had been a member.

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#### DECEMBER MEETING

#### OCEAN BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB LIKE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Ocean Beach Woman's Club converted its December meeting, held Thursday afternoon in the chamber of commerce building, into something of a Christmas festival. The hall was gay with Christmas decorations, and a fine Christmas program was given under the direction of Mrs. Juanita B. Close, the numbers being as follows: "Christmas Bells," piano solo, Florence Close; "Angels Sere-nade," violin solo, Miss Marian McLeod; "Silent Night," auto-harp solo, Florence Close; Christmas reading, Mrs. John W. Rankin; "Morning Chimes," piano solo, Anna Jane Martin; "Christmas Meditations," violin solo, Miss McLeod; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," vocal solo, Mrs. Juanita B. Close; "A Trip with Santa Claus," piano duet, Anna Jane Martin and Mrs. Close. Mrs. Otto H. Schneider was responsible for the artistic decorations; and Mrs. Roy Cline, Mrs. Mary Near, and Mrs. W. D. Waggoner served refreshments.

#### STUDY DEPARTMENT

The study department of the club made a visit to Maurice Braun's studio on the hills above La Playa Monday evening. Mrs. Braun, who is chairman of the art department of the county federation of women's clubs, acted as hostess and critic, giving a delightful interpretation of her husband's art.

#### GARDEN DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the garden department of the woman's club, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Near was appointed chairman of the tree planting committee for Brighton avenue. The members were advised that the San Diego Floral Association will hold a sale of Christmas greens and wreaths at the floral building, Balboa Park, next Tuesday. The next meeting of the department will be held December 21.

## CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 1965 Abbott Street, Ocean Beach

#### Services are held as follows:

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Reading Room open Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

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Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Song service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Wonderful." Trumpet solo. Bramwell G. Coultas. Music by the choir.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Silver Chain meets on Thursday. Friday—Boy Scouts meeting at 7:15 p. m. You are cordially invited to meet with us in the church services.

### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Roseville—Sundays, Mass at 10. Sunday school at 10:30. Mass at 8 every first Saturday of the month.

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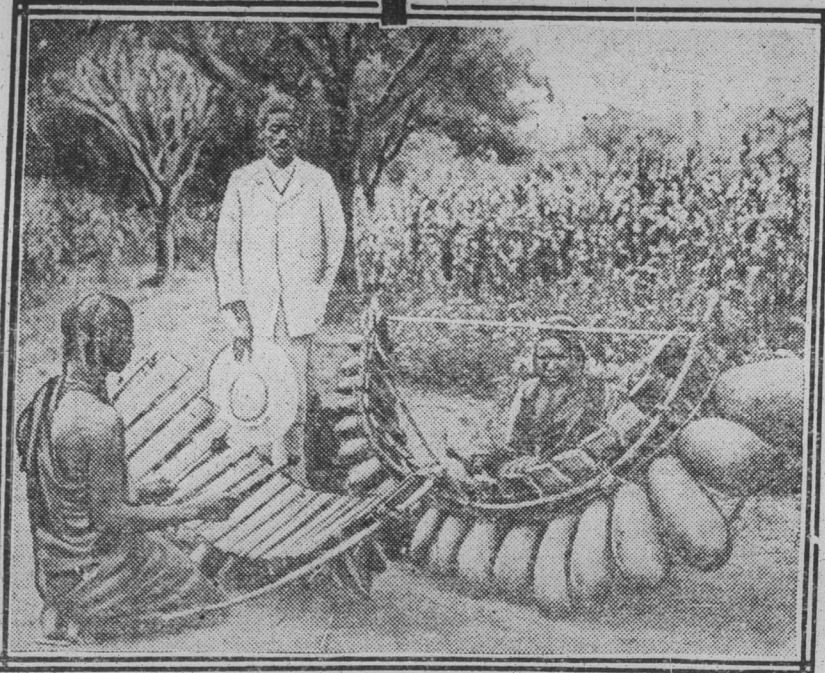
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# Angola's Prospects



Musical Instruments of Angola.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

**T**HE latest rumor concerning the solution of Italy's great problem, the finding of an outlet for her too crowded and rapidly increasing population, alleges that negotiations have been under way for the purchase by Italy of Angola, Portugal's vast territory on the Atlantic coast of Africa.

Angola covers a large part of southwestern Africa. It stretches along the Atlantic ocean for a thousand miles and extends 800 miles or more inland. A comparable slice of territory in southeastern United States would have a coast line extending from southern Georgia to New York city and, excepting Florida, would include an area greater than all the states south of New York and the Great Lakes, and east of the Mississippi river.

This vast region, although it was discovered by Portuguese sailors in 1442 and although it has had Portuguese settlements since 1575, has not been developed to any great extent. It was really a victim of the discovery of Brazil and the opening of the water route to India, for into those more promising regions was poured all the colonizing energy of Portugal at a time when that country was the world's leader in colonization. The stream of energy and men passed Angola by, and it has been a sort of Portuguese backwater ever since.

## Its Coast Is Dreary.

But there are also potent geographic and economic reasons for Angola's lack of development. With the exception of former German southwest Africa, which adjoins it to the south, Angola has the dreariest and most forbidding coast of any section of Africa. Superficially it may be compared with the desert coast of northern Chile and Peru; and the comparison is heightened by the existence of a cool current that sweeps up the coast from the Antarctic as the Humboldt current flows northward along the west coast of South America.

Sand dunes cover much of the land immediately along the coast, with here and there bare rocky promontories jutting out of the shifting grains. Where the sands are not in dunes a scrub grows, but it is so sparse that from the sea the coast appears utterly barren. Where water courses enter the sea there is often a luxuriant vegetation in their valleys. It is in such long, narrow oases that are grown the vegetables and fruits for the few coastal settlements.

Behind this worst foot which Angola thrusts forward is a region of surprisingly good potentialities. The coastal desert strip extends inland from 12 to 120 miles and then the country rises by a series of huge terraces to a broad plateau which extends eastward into the heart of Africa. On each higher terrace conditions are better than on that below. The transition is from aridity and lack of vegetation through semi-aridity to a reasonably well-watered park land of grass and scattered trees. Much of this plateau is an excellent region for Europeans, healthy, cool, reasonably productive and much of it free from the tsetse fly.

The grains flourish in the Angola plateau country, but they are grown by only a few natives and fewer Europeans. There are enthusiasts for this country, however, who insist that it is only a matter of time and the influx of more energetic farmers, until this vast upland region shall become another Argentina. It is pointed out, too, that the coast is in much easier and less expensive reach of European consuming centers than New Zealand, Australia, or South America, and that it would have a marked advantage also in the production of cattle and the shipment of meat.

## Portugal Has Improved It.

Since the World war Portugal seems to have taken an increasing interest in Angola. There were long ugly rumors of a continuance of slavery in the colony in spite of international agreements for its suppression. The sparseness of the population and the laziness of the natives made it

difficult for Portuguese plantation owners to operate, and in many cases they took matters into their own hands and forcibly put laborers to work. Government regulations against such practices were ignored. In recent years these conditions seem to have been greatly improved and a more forceful government established. The government, too, has made available large funds for physical development of the colony. In addition to fostering railway building, the government has itself constructed some excellent motor roads in the plateau country.

The big factor in appealing to Italy, if she were considering such a purchase, undoubtedly would be the sparse population. Less than 4,000,000 inhabitants dwell in the 485,000 square miles of Angola, it is estimated, while Italy, with only 118,000 square miles, has a population of about 40,000,000. In other words, although Angola is four times as big as Italy, it has only a tenth of the actual population, or one-fortieth the density of population. Perhaps one-half of the area of Angola at least is suitable for colonization by Europeans. It is obvious, therefore, that it would form an admirable outlet for Italy's surplus people.

In the southern portion of Angola's plateau is a sort of little Transvaal. Displaced with alien control from which ordinary treks did not seem to free them, a group of Boers took the wearisome journey across the great Kalahari desert and settled in this remote region. Many perished on the road, but those who won through have established solid communities in which the Portuguese officials have granted them the liberty and self-government in their communities which they so much desire. In their settlements, surrounded by houses of typical Transvaal architecture, and with the great heavy wagons in use, one might imagine himself a thousand miles away in the vicinity of Johannesburg or Pretoria.

## Good Harbor at Lobito.

At several points railways extend from the coast of Angola to the almost temperate zone plateau. The most important railway starts from the middle of the long coast and extends some 200 miles into the interior. It will eventually extend eastward across Angola and into the Belgian Congo to connect with existing Belgian and South African systems and with lines to the east coast of Africa. The Angolan port terminus of this railroad is Lobito, with a fine harbor. Lobito is an upstart among the ancient coastal cities, Benguela and Louanda and the middle-aged town of Mossamedes, having been born on a bare sand spit only a few years ago.

The excellence of Lobito bay's harbor is hidden as one steams toward it. The steamer seems headed for barren cliffs with a narrow, sandy beach at their base. As a matter of fact, however, it turns out when one approaches closer, that the beach is a narrow spit of sand a mile or more off shore. This sand spit walls off the sea, and behind it lies one of the best harbors in Africa. It is three miles long and a mile wide, sufficiently commodious to hold easily ships to handle the sea traffic of an empire. The harbor seems protected in all winds and there is little tide. Plans for the development of Lobito bay call for a commercial port on the sand spit and a residential town on the cliffs.

Louanda, capital of Angola, also has lines of steel extending into the interior, and from Mossamedes a "toy railway," with narrow-gauge track and tiny cars, runs across the desert strip and into the hills.

All of the Angola coast is indebted to the cold current that bathes it for cool sea breezes and in general a much more pleasant climate than its latitude entitles it to. But the current is especially beneficent to the Mossamedes and Porto Alexandre districts of the south. These are the healthiest portions of the coast with relatively low mean temperatures, dry, cool air, and freedom from malarial mosquitoes. The cool current also brings to the southern coast vast schools of fish like the cod and the chief industry is fishing.



## Mother's Cook Book

We may live without love—what is passion but pining?  
But where is the man that can live without dining?  
—Owen Meredith.

## SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

**A TASTY** dessert which is always seasonable is:

**Tapioca Pudding.**  
Cook one tablespoonful of tapioca in a pint of milk, 15 minutes. Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add one-half cupful of cold water. Add one-half cupful of sugar, the yolk of an egg and add to the first mixture. Pour over stewed dried peaches or apricots and one-half of a sliced banana. When cool stir in one-half cupful of cream whipped.

**Apple and Cranberry Roll.**  
Make a rich biscuit dough, roll out, cover with one cupful of chopped apples sugared and flavored with nutmeg. Roll up and bake one-half hour. Then pour over some cranberry sauce and bake ten minutes. Any fruit combination may be used in place of cranberries.

**Frozen Fruit Salad.**  
Cut into small bits the fruit from a can each of pineapple, white cherries, pears and peaches. Mix the fruit with the juice from the cans; add two oranges, one-quarter of a grapefruit, cut into bits, two cupfuls of mayonnaise and a pint of whipped cream. Freeze, turn the crank slowly, then pack when chilled into molds. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce.

**Belgian Hash.**  
Take one-half cupful of prunes, one-half cupful of currants, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half grated nutmeg, salt, pepper to taste, three-fourths of a cupful of vinegar and one-fourth cupful of water. Soak two pigs' feet and cook until tender (after chopping) in the above mixture until all the liquor is absorbed.

**Corn Meal and Prune Pudding.**  
Bring one quart of milk to the boiling point, sprinkle in three-fourths of a cupful of corn meal and cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two eggs well beaten, and one and one-half cupfuls of steamed prunes cut into pieces. Pour into a well greased baking dish and bake until firm. Serve with a lemon, hot cream, or hot milk sauce.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
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"If the labor turnover is as serious a problem as employers say it is," says Befuddled Bedella, "I should think they would furnish their employees with nonstop alarm clocks."

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

## THE JOB AND THE MAN

**H**ANGING in the offices of one of the best known business men in this country is this motto:

"You cannot get out of a man what God Almighty did not put into him. You must suit the man to the job; not the job to the man." Perhaps there is a simpler and more direct way of putting it than that. Perhaps you can do it better. If you can, there is a job waiting for you in the office of the man who first wrote it because he is a man always on the hunt for writers who can say things with a punch.

There are a good many young men who try to succeed in lines for which they are not at all fitted. Ambitious parents often insist upon mapping out the life work of their children when they would do a much more kindly thing to let the boys and girls follow their own inclinations. A tree that is bent is never so good as a tree that grows according to nature.

Thousands of excellent carpenters have been spoiled in the making of poor doctors and the world is worse off for the experiments.

Almost every child shows an inclination toward some special thing. It enjoys work of a particular kind when other efforts are drudgery.

The wise parent will seek to find out what that inclination is and offer every aid to the highest endeavor.

A child's mind is not essentially different from the mind of a grown-up. Both offer resistance to doing what is unpleasant and irksome.

More than that, individualities are just as distinct and different each from the other as one kind of matter differs from another.

They have different uses and different applications. To attempt to drive a nail with a sponge would be just as fruitless, if not as destructive, as to try to wash a window with a hammer.

To try to make a boy who loves mechanics and wants to study machinery into a professor of Greek is to misapply his talents and diminish his efficiency.

Every child should be studied.

There is no greater and no more interesting process in the world than the development of the human mind.

The baby with his fist in his eye is the seed of the man that is to be.

Put it in the wrong soil, give it too much or too little mental food and water and the final product will be distorted and twisted.

Put it in the right surroundings, give it as far as is proper its way and it will grow into a strong and sturdy plant; a source of joy to itself and you. Don't plan too much for your children.

Let them have a little of their own way in following their inclinations as to what they shall be and do.

Remember that you cannot get out of a boy or a man what God Almighty did not put into him.

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## Chain Stores for Japan

It is proposed to establish a chain of 7,000 drug stores in Japan, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Assistant Commercial Attache H. A. Butts at Tokyo. Two thousand of these stores will be located in the large centers and 5,000 in the rural communities.

In preparation for the opening of the chain system a school for salesmen has been established at Gotanda. More than 5,000 salesmen already have been graduated and are working throughout the country. According to present plans the architectural layout of the stores is to be uniform and each store will carry 2,000 kinds of articles in stock.

## THE SOUTH

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**A** STRUMMING banjo in the night,  
A moon like none the world around,  
A fairyland each distant light,  
And heaven itself each distant sound.

The lap of waters by a boat  
Upon some little stream afloat,  
And in the air the scent of flow'rs,  
And time that knows no time nor hours.

A breeze's kisses on the mouth—  
And that's the South.

Though many paths my feet have trod  
While I have trailed the Northern star,  
I never felt as near to God,  
As close to where the angels are.

As when upon some dusky stream  
I did not even need to dream,  
My soul afloat, as was the barque,  
Twixt earth and heaven in the dark,  
Bathed in the mystical delight  
Of Southern night.

O, lovely South—Let one whose feet  
Are firmly fixed on northern lands  
The praises of your sons repeat,  
Because their praise he understands.

For they who speak in softer tongue  
Than mine of years when they were young,  
Who sing the South, and youth recall  
Love all their land, but most of all.

The place they found upon her breast  
The tenderest.  
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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

## "CREST"

**I**T is interesting to know that the word "crest" for the heraldic emblem, which in Europe manifests a family tree and which in this democratic country is occasionally found on a lady's stationery, or perhaps her motor car, had its origin in the barnyard!

The crests which we know in modern life are engraved reproductions of the original "crest" worn on the helmet of a fighting ancestor. Occupying the highest place on the helmet, it was the stuffed bird or bowknot or other insignia which constituted his crest by which the heavily armored knight was recognized and known by his friends. And it was from its position on the helmet that the crest received its name, for the original crest is the tuft or comb found on top of the heads of birds, most familiarly, the comb of the cock, our friend of the barnyard!

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

**FOR THE GOOSE—**  
**Y**OU wouldn't swap one of your teeth for a diamond and yet you go countin' the diamonds you ain't got, instead of the teeth you have.

Common sense is a stock that isn't always rated below par, but you can't buy it at any price.

It make a big difference whose piano is belted played at two o'clock in the morning.

**FOR THE GANDER—**  
Some men are so careful they rather steer over a cliff than drive over broken glass.

Driftin' from industry to indolence is shippin' from Christmas to New Year's. Travelin' from indolence to industry, is walkin' from New Year's to Christmas.

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## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she belongs to the Humane society and could never wear her furs with any comfort at all if she thought it hurt the foxes to shed them.

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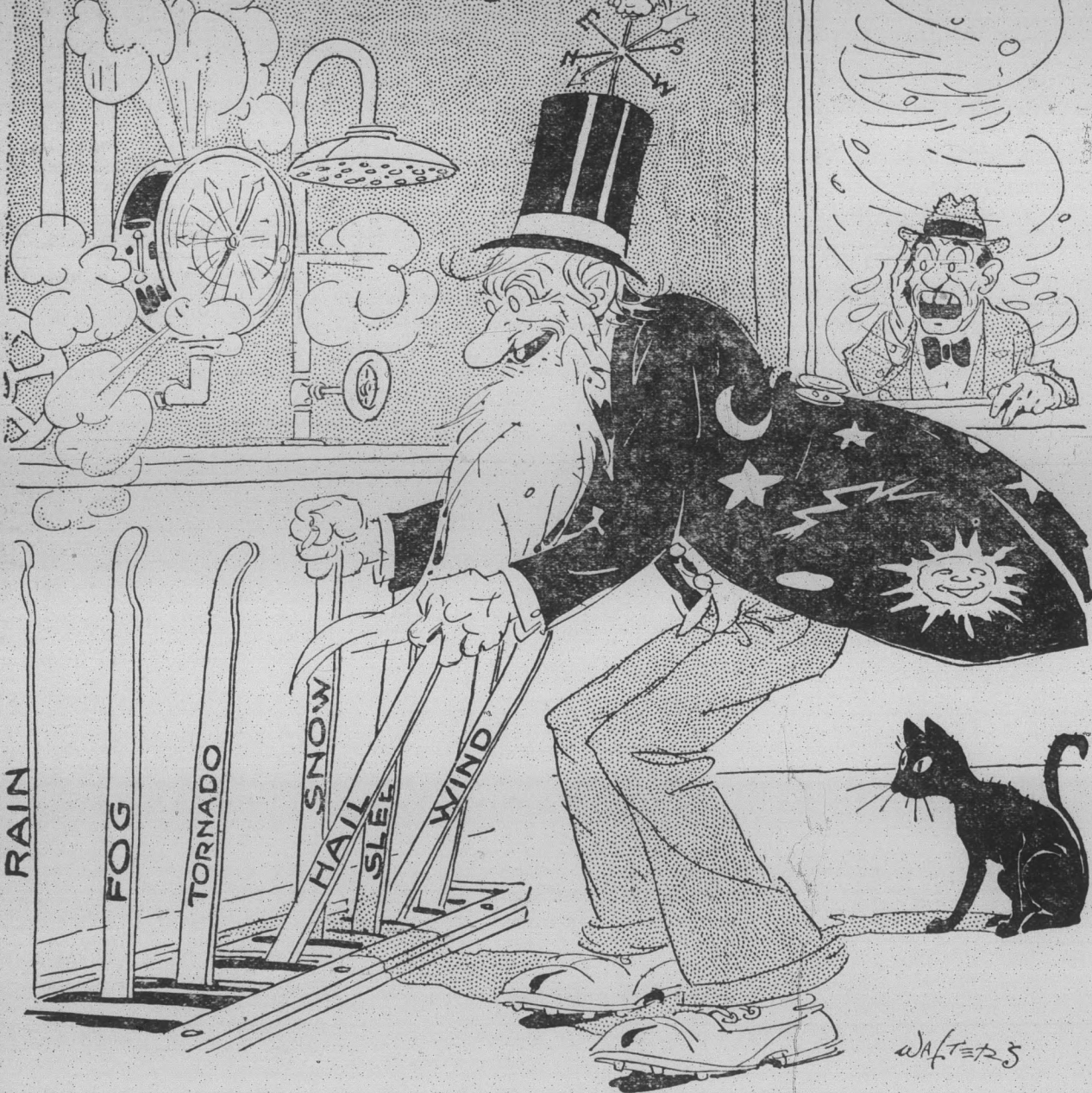
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# When the Weather Man Plays Tricks



Drawing by Ray Walters.

"Did you ever see such peculiar weather! And for this time of the year!"

Thus we exclaim when the weather man plays us tricks in dishing out to us the only brand of weather he has on hand. If he showers us with too much rain, we call it abnormal. If he shuts off the rain and the earth begins to dry up, we call that abnormal. If he gives us too much heat or too much cold, these again are abnormal. What, he demands of us, do we call normal?

Average weather, like the average man, is a useful conception for statistical purposes—nothing more, according to Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the United States weather bureau. It is rarely met with as a reality. Indeed, he says, periods in which the temperature, rainfall, humidity, cloudiness, etc., conform very closely to the average of a long record for the corresponding time of year are so unusual that when they occur they deserve a place in the news of the day.

Lately we have been having unusual weather—as usual, Mr. Talman observes in the New York Times. The elements have been conducting themselves with normal abnormality, he continues, and the customary comments and explanations have been vouchsafed on the subject. But, we may take this weather man's word for it, this situation reveals nothing out of the ordinary.

The paradox that exceptional weather in our latitudes is the rule rather than the exception is easily explained. Changeableness, he says, is the most pronounced characteristic of the atmospheric conditions in the misnamed temperate zone, and the fluctuations that occur have a wide range on either side of the so-called climatic "normals," which are the averages computed from observations over a long period of time.

Mr. Talman admits, however, that, in addition to normal weather, which is uncommon, and moderately abnormal weather, which prevails most of the time, there is a third type of weather which departs so far from the average that even after the lapse of years its vagaries are remembered as something extraordinary.

Writing of the year 1290 in England, Matthew of Westminster says: "In the summer of this year great and enormous prodigies were seen in the air, so that some said that the last judgment was close at hand. There was now an intolerable famine, and such excessive and uninterrupted thunderstorms that scarcely any one dared to go out of his house, and many people were killed, and the lightning destroyed houses and fields of corn and woods, and inflicted unheard of dangers on the country. Also there were such hailstorms that the stones

were not only like peas but of the thickness of three fingers, and in some places as thick as fifteen fingers."

The fourteenth century appears to have been a period of extreme climatic conditions in Europe. During the cold winters of that century, according to O. Pettersen, the Rhine, Danube, Po and other great rivers were frozen for weeks and months together, and in fifty-five of the succeeding summers serious floods occurred. In 1342 and 1374 the Rhine was so high at Cologne that boats passed over the city walls. In some summers, however, severe droughts prevailed. The "hot summer of 1357" was talked of for centuries after.

One of the most memorable examples of queer weather in all history was the "dry fog" that prevailed in both Europe and America during the summer of 1783. A well-known description of it is that given by Gilbert White in his "Natural History of Selborne." He writes:

"The summer of 1783 was an amazing and portentous one, and full of horrible phenomena; for, besides the alarming meteors and tremendous thunderstorms that afflicted and distressed the different counties of this kingdom, the peculiar haze, or smoky fog, that prevailed for many weeks in this island, and in every part of Europe, and even beyond its limits, was a most extraordinary appearance, unlike anything known within the memory of man. . . . The sun, at noon, looked as blank as a clouded moon, and shed a rust-colored ferruginous light on the ground and floors of rooms, but was particularly lurid and blood-colored at rising and setting."

One of Benjamin Franklin's scientific disquisitions relates to this event. He says:

"During several of the summer months of the year 1783, when the effects of the sun's rays to heat the earth in these northern regions should have been the greatest, there existed a constant fog over all Europe and a great part of North America. This fog was of a permanent nature; it was dry, and the rays of the sun seemed to have little effect toward dissipating it, as they easily do a moist fog arising from water. They were indeed rendered so faint in passing through it that, when collected in the focus of a burning glass, they would scarcely kindle brown paper."

Some specimens of weather are anomalous merely on account of their extreme character, while in other cases the remarkable feature is the place or time of occurrence. Probably the majority of atmospheric events that are popularly classified as "freak" weather are those that occur out of season, or in a region where they are rarely experienced. For example, the memorable cold wave that

prevailed in the United States in February, 1899, was of unprecedented severity, but the fact about it that seemed most extraordinary was that it spread so far south as to give the Gulf coast a taste of zero weather.

The terrific hot waves that occur in our Middle West in summer, often accompanied by intense drought, are economic events of much importance, but they are appropriate to a continental climate and are too common to attract more than transient notice.

Inversions of the seasons in the shape of warm spells in winter and cold spells in summer always arouse general interest and bring to the fore those two favorite standbys in the explanation of weather irregularities—sunspots and the Gulf stream—just as, in a former age, similar untimely occurrences inspired pious tracts and sermons concerning manifestations of the Divine will. The most familiar example is the abnormal weather of 1816—the so-called "year without a summer."

For generations magazine and newspaper writers have repeated a few hackneyed statements about this famous year, and public interest has lately been revived in the subject, owing to the much-advertised opinion of a certain unofficial prophet that 1927 is to give us a repetition of its wintry conditions. The facts about the year are, however, still somewhat obscure. Regular weather records were kept at that period at not more than ten places in the entire country, and nobody has, strange to say, ever undertaken a thorough search of other contemporary sources of information, such as newspapers and diaries. The following description of the cold summer, as experienced by the writer, Chauncey Jerome (of clock-making renown), at Plymouth, Conn., is typical of those commonly quoted, and, like most of the others, it was written many years after the event:

"The next summer was the cold one of 1816, which none of the old people will ever forget and which many of the young have heard a great deal about. There was ice and snow in every month of the year. I well remember the 7th of June, while on my way to work, about a mile from home, dressed throughout with thick woolen clothes and an overcoat on, my hands got so cold that I was obliged to lay down my tools and put on a pair of mittens which I had in my pocket. It snowed about an hour that day. On the 10th of June my wife brought in some clothes that had been spread on the ground the night before, which were frozen stiff as in winter. On the 4th of July I saw several men pitching quoits in the middle of the day with thick overcoats on, and the sun shining bright at the time. . . . Not half enough corn ripened that year to furnish seed for the next."

the air, reducing the transpiration from the plants. Spraying the leaves with water every clear day also increases the moisture content and acts as a general tonic to the plant. Watering the plants two or three times a day is not good practice.

## Sailors Once Made Slaves

In Algiers, before the French took upon themselves the burden of regulating that country properly, sailors touching on the coast of French-Spanish Algiers were sometimes taken as

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE NEW YEAR

It was really quite astonishing. You stood in one spot and it was one year and you stood in the same spot only a second later and it was a New Year.

Without moving at all and without any effort on your part the New Year came along.

You could stand quite still, you didn't have to say a word and the New Year came when it was time for the New Year to come.

If you begged it to come a minute sooner or ten minutes sooner it wouldn't do that.

The New Year, new and young though it was, knew the moment of its entrance and just when it should be.

So the New Year came and all the pages of the old calendars were torn off.

They looked a little lonely standing around or hanging from the walls with no dates left on them, only a little last sheet which did not mean anything at all.

But quickly the new calendars were put up and the old calendars were forgotten, though many of the dates which the old calendars had marked were not forgotten.

No one would forget how glorious the Christmas season had been or how wonderful some of the birthdays had been, or what a nice summer holiday had been had.

But now it was the New Year and the Old Year had gone.

The Old Year had not been sad about going. It had joined the other years and had gone to the Valley of Memories where all the years went.

They had a beautiful time there talking about the good times they had had, and comparing happy notes.

Then when people wanted to talk about old times and refer to glorious memories and beautiful memories, the Old Years used to send forth the messages to the people that they were guarding all the memories of beautiful times so they could call upon them whenever they wished.

Everyone would celebrate the New Year by parties or good wishes or calendars or little gifts, so that the New Year felt welcomed as it came along.

But every year the Old Year and the New Year had a talk and they often talked in poetry.

It was not the same talk each time, for always the Old Year talking had been the New Year of twelve months before.

But the Old Year remembered how it had talked when it was a New Year and how nice it was to have a chat every year.

And as the Old Year and the New Year were talking together little Dolly and her family were all wishing each other a Happy New Year, and looking over the presents they had given each other of fruit and nuts and small pieces of shining new money.

And as the Old Year and the New Year were talking little Maggie was sitting in her father's lap and he was telling her stories of days of long before, when there were few automobiles and every one rode in sleighs and when the customs were different and the clothes were different, and how those who were grown-ups now had looked when they were little.

And as the Old Year and the New Year were talking little Melly was sitting by her brother's side and he was telling her that she was the best sister in the whole world and she thought that all who wished her a happy New Year would be sure their wishes would come true for her, as she couldn't help but be happy with such a brother.

It was fun to welcome in the New Year, though it was a little sad to see the Old Year depart!

### Day for Beaus

Three-year-old Dorothy and her young aunt were sitting on the porch one afternoon, when a young gentleman friend of the aunt's happened along and stopped in for a chat.

That evening the aunt had another caller.

"Well," remarked Dorothy, "this must be beau day."

### Poor Papa

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### Varieties of Jinxes

The natives of Galway consider the fox unlucky. If they meet a fox on their way to fish, they turn back for that day. If Irishmen or Italians pronounce the names of certain animals while they are fishing they are certain to have ill luck. In some sections of Scotland there are old women whose names are unlucky and such persons must be spoken of in an indirect way.



## NOTHING IN THE SHOW WINDOW

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE little shops in Florence and Naples and Venice have always had an attraction to me. There is an alluring fascination in the window displays which one sees as he walks along the streets—a fascination which it is almost impossible to resist. There is a disillusionment often, however, when one enters the shop. The stock is all in the window, one finds; there is no reserve, no variety from which to choose. The goods in the window have been beautifully displayed, but that's all there are; if you want to buy anything it must be taken from the window; if you want to look the stock over, you'll have to go out and look in. It's very disappointing. People are often like that; they carry all their stock in trade in the show window; they have nothing in reserve. They make a good first impression, but when you look into their characters there is nothing to back it up.

The man who puts nothing in his show window is as negligent and foolish as the one who puts it all there. He may have a good stock of goods, but he makes no display to the passing public.

Raymond runs such a store. He has really the best stock of goods in town, but as you go by his shop window you see nothing to indicate that fact. There is no taste shown in the arrangement of the window, no attempt to put the best foot forward. The window looks untidy and unattractive; the articles displayed are jumbled together and heterogeneous. A stranger would always walk by the store.

If he should happen to drop in by mistake, however, he would find that Raymond had beautiful things for sale, well selected and of great variety. He simply doesn't know how to show them off to good advantage.

Milliken is by far the best trained lawyer in town. He has a keen analytical mind and an almost unerring judgment. His knowledge of the law and his skill in handling it are unusual. He is a very shy man, however, who generally keeps in the background. When he walks into a public gathering, he takes a back seat; if conversation or argument is under way he is more than likely to listen and let the other man do the talking, though he may know more about the subject under discussion than all the group put together. It is only when he is asked that he shows his stock in trade.

He is himself not an attractive figure. He is careless in his dress, he is slovenly in appearance, and his office is unattractive and not kept in such a way as to make a good impression upon those who come into it.

Here is a man who has the best stock of legal goods in town, but who ignores the advantages of the show window. He does not know how attractively to display his goods and so he has little trade. Only the chance customer who drops in inadvertently does business with him. What he needs is a window decorator.

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## Child's Health Maintained By Wholesome Diet

Modern educators are leaning more each year to the old Greek idea of rearing the citizens of the future. They are working on the principle of "a sound mind in a sound body."

Good health is built primarily on the foundation of right food. The sort of food the child has determines to a large extent the fitness of the man or woman.

Children have to be taught to like the foods that are good for them much in the same way that they have to be taught arithmetic and history. Boys and girls are not born with any particular desire for cereals or for bread. It's up to their parents to see that they learn the rudiments of a balanced diet and the reason for such a diet. Firmness and patience are often necessary in the teaching, but the job must be done.

Many mothers unconsciously put their children under health handicaps by allowing them to use their own discretion in the matter of eating candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. By so



doing they set a precedent in the matter of other foods and make the teaching of good nutrition harder.

One or two articles are not enough to supply a child's needs for a meal. In order that there be normal development, there must be variety.

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J. T. MILLAN,  
City Treasurer, San Diego

## Across The Bridge

### MISSION BEACH NEWS NOTES

By Beth Van Dorston Paynter  
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Special Representative for "The Beach News"

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### MISS MARJORIE WILSON BECOMES BRIDE OF ED. ROSE

Last Tuesday at high noon Miss Marjorie Wilson of Ostend Court became the bride of Ed. Rose. The couple accompanied by Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, motored to Escondido where the ceremony was performed. The groom is well known in this vicinity, having been assistant engineer at the Mission Beach bath house for some time past. The young couple have taken a cottage on Kingstown Court and will be happy to see their many friends there.

### BRIDGE AND FIVE HUNDRED WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

Through the courtesy of Lewis Bernie, manager of the Mission Beach ballroom, the parlors adjoining the ballroom were made available for a large card party which will be held there by the Mission Beach Woman's Club on Monday, December 20th, from 2 to 5 p. m. There will be tables for both bridge and five hundred. There will also be refreshments and prizes, as well as some of the best entertainment procurable. Mrs. Bertram C. Sutton, well-known in literary and dramatic circles and chairman of the drama with the southern district and County Federation of Women's Clubs, will render in her own inimitable and delightful fashion the fantasy entitled "Pierrot and Columbine." Miss Ann Bunting, who has long delighted us over the air and whose name is well known to KFSD fans will sing. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go towards the civic improvement of Mission Beach. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the club officers, or reservations may be made with Mrs. Eugene Paynter, phone Pacific 771.

### NEWLYWEDS IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stock, who were married in San Diego a few weeks ago and have been spending their honeymoon at Yosemite, are now living in the new home built by Mr. Stock at 816 Redondo Court, where they will be pleased to meet their friends. Mrs. Stock was formerly Gladys E. Bender of San Diego.

Mrs. G. E. Edwards was hostess to the bridge club last Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. B. Luke and Mrs. S. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Edward J. Wonder entertained her bridge club last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Pulos of Lemoore have taken a cottage here for the winter.

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